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DIDSBUY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1911.

No. 1

Fourth Annual Auction Sale JAN. 4, 5 and 6

AFTERNOONS AT 2
EVENINGS AT 7.30

Here is a chance to
get goods at your
own price

J. V. BERSCHT.

Our Big
Slaughter Sale
Has commenced
Ask for a price list if you
have not got one
WATCH FOR BLUE FLAG
Reitzel & Kalbfleisch

BILL BAILEY
is here with his Christmas cheer

Jap Oranges 75c a Box

Candies, Choice mixed, 3 lbs. for 25c, and a
large assortment of other kinds equally cheap

APPLES AT \$2.00 PER BOX

Nuts, all kinds mixed, 20c per lb.

Ripe Tomatoes and Fresh Celery
in Today

Don't forget the place

BILL BAILEY'S

AROUND THE TOWN

J. Nixon the Jeweler was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cuncannon were visitors at Castairs on Monday.

Mr. W. Geddes our harness merchant spent New Years visiting friends in Calgary.

Miss Wright spent Christmas in Calgary at the home of her cousin Mr. W. R. Wright.

N. Weicker announces that he will in future take in hogs every Monday. Top prices will be paid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntyre of Westcott left last week for a visit to friends and relatives at Ottawa Ont.

I have some choice Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale at \$1.50 if taken soon. Mrs. R. C. Oldham, Neapolis.

Messrs. T. Stark and W. Mowers left last week for a visit to friends in Mason City and Central City, Iowa.

Wanted—Live hogs to act as newspaper incident in Didsbury district. News Editor, Morning Albertan, Calgary.

The annual Congregational meeting of the English Church will be held in the church after the usual service next Sunday evening.

Miss Miller and Miss Creelman of the Didsbury school teaching staff were visiting friends in Calgary and Edmonton on New Years day.

Miss A. Hiebert, Miss Hannah Shantz and Miss F. Colvin all came up together from Calgary on Thursday last on a short visit to their parents.

Curling is in full swing, the rinks being occupied night and day. The enthusiasm for this fine winter sport seems to have increased this winter.

Don't forget to try your fire extinguishers and see that they are not frozen up. An ounce of protection is worth a pound of cure. Others are suffering through fire, learn a lesson and take all means to prevent such calamity.

Don't forget John Hegardt's auction Sale on Wednesday, Jan. 11th. The sale will take place 10 miles east and 2 miles south of Didsbury. There are some good horses in this who so remember the date. J. N. Paton will be the auctioneer.

Messrs. D. Cressman and Tom Lennie attended the dance at the Fallen Timber school house on Dec 29th. They report having spent a splendid time and congratulate the parties who got it up, but they admire those who have pluck and nerve to travel the roads leading to the school house.

The Didsbury Curling Club will conduct a fancy dress ice carnival on Wednesday evening, January 11th. Good prizes will be given for best fancy dresses as well as best comic. No effort will be spared to make this Carnival a big success and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present to see the fun. Popular prices will prevail.

B. W. Simpson, Edmonton, has bought out the barber shop from H. Smith and took over the business on Monday.

O. W. Hembling has secured the agency for the Van Flyke breaking plow, of Red Deer. This plow is unequalled by any plow on the market and is said to have revolutionized prairie breaking in Alberta, especially on brushy land. This plow is especially for engine plowing on heavy brush. It will pay you to see O.W. Hembling before buying elsewhere.

Hockey Season Started

DIDSBUY SHOWS UP STRONG IN FIRST GAME

The first league hockey game of the season in the provincial league schedule took place on Monday at Calgary between Calgary and Didsbury. The game attracted the largest crowd ever seen at a hockey match in Calgary, and while the ice was in the worst possible shape the game was an exceedingly good one.

In the first half everything was in favor of the locals, and four of the five goals made were secured in this period. The visitors worked the puck down into Calgary territory a number of times, but were not accurate enough when the shots were tried, and when they did locate the net Didsbury was always in the way.

The defense of Didsbury was exceptionally strong, and they would not allow the pack to get much beyond the cover point position.

Didsbury, contrary to expectations, came back stronger still in the second half, and not only kept the puck most of the time in Calgary territory, but only allowed them to score one goal, after eight minutes of play. This was the last of the scoring done by the locals. Didsbury played its strongest game during the last few minutes of play. Didsbury scored a goal after 23 minutes of play with a rush, in which most of the forward line took part.

Didsbury's forward line got the puck near Calgary's goal and rushed it down the ice, top off scoring the goal after 25 minutes of play, and worked some combination a minute later, scoring another.

The lineup:
Didsbury—Goal, Fox; point, Hart; cover point, Weichel; centre, Topliff; rover, Sexsmith; right wing, Hurd; left wing, Johns.

Calgary—Goal, Powell; point, Doc Meason; cover point, Kent; centre, Cain; rover, Mackenzie; right wing, Wee King; left wing, Lowes.

Goals—Loves 3, Cain 1, Mackenzie 1, Topliff 2.

Score—Calgary 5. Didsbury 2.

A misunderstanding as to what rules the game was being played under in the first half penalized the Didsbury team to some extent, the Calgary team playing under the Manitoba rules while Didsbury played under Alberta.

However, the score of 5-2 was certainly anything but a bad loss, and no doubt when the Didsbury team go up against this team on the home ice they will not be quite so nervous and a different story will be told.

Sterling努力 to Didsbury on Wednesday January 11th. A fast game is looked for between the two teams.

Hockey schedule on page 5.

MARRIAGE

McCUBBIN YOUNG—December 24, by the Rev. H. G. Grotz, at his residence, Sunnyslope, Wilfred Jay McCubbin and Miss Mabel Alberta Young, both of Ghost Pine, Alta.

BIRTH

HODSON—December 22nd, 1910, at the home of her parents, Moose Jaw, Sask., to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hodson of Westcott, Alta., a son.

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Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits
\$5,644,700
Total Assets over \$44,000,000

How Much Remains?

You handle plenty of money—how much is yours at the end of the year? Probably more of it would be if you made a habit of depositing a fair proportion of it, regularly, in a Savings Account in this Bank.

Start saving NOW. The habit will grow, to your great advantage. \$1.00 opens an account.

DIDSBUY BRANCH:
F. N. Ballard, Manager
CARSTAIRS BRANCH:
W. E. Embury, Manager

Christmas

Is coming and we are ready for you with an assortment of goods suitable for presents for everyone. Come in and look around; won't cost you anything, and we will gladly lay aside any goods you wish reserved.

H. W. CHAMBERS

Drugs and Stationery

DIDSBUY, ALBERTA



Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of town. We buy HOGS and POULTRY live or dressed at any time, delivered when ordered.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR BEEF HIDES

Didsbury Meat Market

N. WEICKER, Prop.



you intend building will be all right if it's started right. First lay a good foundation and let us help you.

BUY YOUR LUMBER OF US
You needn't be an expert to see the difference in lumber. A walk through our yard convinces anyone the lumber is superior. It's not only good, but the best. Our lumber and prices get us the business.

D.S. SHANTZ & CO



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We have given away nearly 125,000 of these books, first and last, and the end is not yet. One day we received over 1,000 requests. The reason is not far to seek. People appreciate the sense of advertising which is interesting and tells them how one-half of the time, work and worry is saved in offices of those who use nearly 110,000 Burroughs machines. There isn't a dull page out of the 162 in the books and its title, "A Better Day Work," means that you should have it.

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By an Old Hand.

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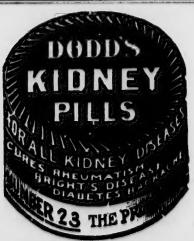
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THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

The best medicine in the world for little ones is the medicine that will promptly cure all their little ills and at the same time can be given with the greatest safety. This medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to stop the ills of childhood. A mother has no guarantee of a government analyst that they do not contain one particle of injurious drug. Concerning them Mrs. John R. Williams says: "I only write to say I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation with the very best results. They are indeed a valuable medicine for little ones. The Tablets are sold by all physicians, druggists, or by mail at 25 cents a box from Mr. John R. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mashie—Then follow—Why he's one of the commonest and most illiterate men I ever have had the misfortune to encounter! A swell! ha! ha! You must be joking, old fellow, you really must.

Funnier than I am serious, my boy, unless my soul. But I didn't say he was a swell; I said he moved in the best society, and so he does—furniture.



W. N. U., No. 825.

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None over to some of the neighbors, I suppose. There're welcome to her. Good riddance, and I hope they get enough of her. If she thinks she can come back here after they get sick of her's mistake.

I guess you'd think something to do with her going, too. Likely they've been feeding her and telling her away.

Pretty business that is. Thank the Lord, I've got common decency enough not to steal my neighbors' cats and dogs. I'd sell and move out of this town tomorrow if I could get my paws on.

I'll seem kind of funny without a cat around. A cat certainly does keep mice away, even if she doesn't kill many. And she looks comfortable-like, sitting around, spitting on her hands and washing her face.

I'm not saying that Buff wasn't a good cat either, mind you. She was an uncommonly good tabby. Clean as a whistle. Every one used to remark about her tidiness. I've had loads of chances to get good money for her. I don't think I ever saw her clean up after the meal, though she was a kitten. And then she had the funniest look on her face, a kind of "middle-me-a-riddle" expression that was comical, wasn't it, though? I've laughed at it many a time. Hollo! Queer, ain't it, how attached you can become to a dumb animal.

Now, I'm getting along to the point. How to care for hide and skins that are to be sold, and how to sell them to get the most money for them.

Any of the above recipes will be sent to any address on receipt of 50 cents, or the booklet complete for \$2.00. Address:

AN OLD HAND,
Winnipeg, Man.

Box 362.

How Pat Was Impressed

"Was the summer day to yir like?" Pat inquired the priest.

"Truth, y'r reverence, was it a grand sermon, entirely?"

"What seemed to take hold of y'?" the priest inquired.

"Well, I'm here for askin' me beggarin', I'll tell ye. What took hold of me most was y'r reverence's perseverance—the way ye went over the same thing agin and agin,"—ladies' Home Journal.

THE CAT THAT NEVER WENT.

Buff Was Looked In While Owner Was Lamenting.

OUR cat has left home. Well, I'm glad to say, it's her go. I was sick of having her around. She was no good, anyway.

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THE BIG CLEARANCE SALE STILL CONTINUES.

This is our stocktaking month, which means oddments and remnants in every department. That must be cleaned out at any price.

All prices on other lines, including groceries, will remain as advertised in the last issue of the Pioneer. Look it up.

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membrane four or five times a day, and in a few days the germs are gone.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including the inhaler, costs \$1.00, and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost 50 cents. Obtainable from your druggist or postpaid from the R. E. Harbottle Co., Ltd., Didsbury, Alta. Hyomei is guaranteed to cure asthma, colds, sore throat, coughs, colds or grip or refund your money back. Sold and guaranteed by W. W. Chambers.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Installed Officers

Last Thursday night the Masonic brethren of King Hiram Lodge No. 21 held their regular installation of officers and an "At Home" in the Masonic Hall. Wor. Bro. R. Scott of Carstairs was installing master. Following are the names of the officers installed for the year 1911:

Bro. A. G. Studer, W. M.; Wor. Bro. J. A. Findlay, J. P. M.; Bro. E. Finkle, S. W.; Bro. F. N. Ballard, J. W.; Wor. Bro. C. L. Peterson, Treas.; Bro. J. E. Stauffer, Secretary; Bro. G. B. Sessmith, Chap.; Wor. Bro. R. Hollinger, Tyler; Bro. J. Anderson, L. G.; Bro. G. H. Liesemer, S. D.; Bro. E. Morrison, J. D.; Bro. C. Hiebert, S. S.; Bro. H. E. Osmond, J. S.

After the installation the lodge rooms were thrown open to the attending Masons and their lady friends and an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, gazing and cards, after which an informal lunch was given and the guests departed for their homes.

Whoa! Whoa!

The management of the Alexandra Livestock Stables have changed hands; Mr. George F. Smith, the owner of the stable, has taken charge. We will likely see some improvements made such as an arch at the entrance with a few lights, ladies cloak and dressing room, and a general cleaning up which will meet with approbation from the public. We also know that politeness and a genial service will be his aim.

Spring Stock Show

The Alberta Provincial Spring Live Stock Shows, including the Horse, Fat Stock Show, Purebred Cattle Show and Auction Sale, will be held under the auspices of the Alberta Live Stock Association, and the Alberta and Lennox Departments of Agriculture April 18th to 21st at Calgary. Entries for the Auction Sale close February 15th, and for the Horse Show and Fat Stock Show March 31st. The Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association pay a flat freight on sheep and swine entered for the Fat Stock Show from Alberta points. A large number of new classes have been added to the prize list and nearly \$1,000 more offered in cash prizes.

E. L. Richardson, Secretary Alberta Live Stock Association, Calgary, will be glad to forward prize lists and entry forms on application.

The Secretary is anxious to secure lists of animals wanted and for sale, that he may help in finding buyer and seller together. No charge will be made for this service to either party.

Had Enough

Many people believe that a newspaper fails together without work or concerted action or plan. The Rev. James McLeod, a Presbyterian minister at Pasadena, was of this opinion and asked to be allowed to edit one edition of the Pasadena Star. The editor gladly accepted the opportunity to go fishing, and the minister took up his duties in the newspaper office. This is how he felt when he found himself, at last, at the end of his task, which, it must be said, had been done quite creditably.

"My time is now almost up as I pen this last line; my hand is almost paralyzed. My brain is befuddled, and I am free to confess that I am right glad to vacate the holy spot.

Such rush and riot and disarray. Such a jumble and potpourri. It stikes me as the effort to bring order out of chaos, and doit lightning quick. I am reminded of the memorable words:

"The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit moved upon the face of the water." Never shall I criticize newspaper men more.

I shall pray for them. They will have my heart's forbearance henceforth and forever. They are the hardest worked, shortest lived, poorest paid, brain workers on this weary old world of ours. — Minnetonka Record.

Hockey Schedule

The following is the official schedule for the central division of the A. A. H. Association, so far as this is your hat:

Jan. 2—Didsbury at Calgary.
Jan. 4—Lacombe at Stettler.
Jan. 11—St. Mary's at Lacombe.
Jan. 14—Stettler at Didsbury.
Jan. 16—Calgary at St. Mary's.
Jan. 19—St. Mary's at Calgary.
Jan. 20—Didsbury at Lacombe.
Jan. 23—Lacombe at Lethbridge.
Jan. 30—Stettler at St. Mary's.
Feb. 2—Lacombe at Calgary.
Feb. 3—Calgary at Didsbury.
Feb. 6—Calgary at St. Mary's.
Feb. 7—Didsbury at Stettler.
Feb. 9—Lacombe at St. Mary's.
Feb. 12—Didsbury at Lethbridge.
Feb. 15—St. Mary's at Didsbury.
Feb. 17—St. Mary's at Stettler.
Feb. 20—Stettler at Lacombe.

To all our friends and customers, best wishes and a

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May our business relations be as pleasant in the future as they have been in the past.

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Mrs. Alex Moore, of James St., Oxford, N. S., writes: "Booth's Kidney Pills cured my daughter of kidney trouble 6 years ago. Many symptoms of kidney trouble disappeared. She complained of a sore back, the kidneys were frequent and uncontrollable, swelling at night. Her stomach was weak and her appetite poor. She had frequent headaches and the least exertion would tire her. We had tried many remedies, but none did any good. Finally we learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and purchased a box. After a short time she was well again. The kidney troubles have become normal, and she plays around the house with no apparent fatigue. We always recommend Booth's Kidney Pills."

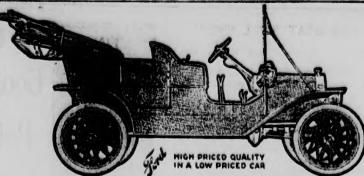
Booth's Kidney Pills carry a guarantee that if you buy no benefit year after year, return the money. Booth's Kidney Pills are specific for all disease of the kidneys and bladder. Used by all druggists, 50 cents a box, or postage paid from the R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by H. W. Chambers.

"Children," said the teacher, while instructing the class in composition, "you should not attempt any flights of fancy, but simply be yourself and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person's writings, or draw in spirations from outside sources." As a result of this advice, Johnny Wise composed in the following manner:

"We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but write what is in us. In me there is my stummbk, lungs, hart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick lemon candy, and my dinner."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.



Look! Listen! Investigate!

Let me show you and prove the following: The Ford Touring Cars will be here inside of the next two weeks. They are the best built cars on the market. They are the most reliable for the lowest power rating claimed for them. All Ford Cars are rated at twenty five horse power, one horse power for every 53 lbs. weight in the Touring Car, less in the Runabouts. Compare the above with the average car weighing from 2,100 to 2,500 lbs. and you can see how much extra weight to the horse power. Suspension of entire power plant is at three points. Power plant is mounted directly on frame instead of on sub-frame. The ignition is by special magneto of the engine design, which is part of the engine assembly in automobile. The engine in all Ford Cars is the same cast in one piece. The cylinders cannot possibly be thrown out of line or wrecked out of shape by a hard jar or by driving over rough roads. The engine is a four cylinder, four stroke, 20 horse power, one inch stroke, rated as 20 horse power in accordance with the now generally accepted formulae for determining horse power. D 28N 215, or the square of the diameter of one cylinder multiplied by the number of cylinders and the result divided by 215. That makes the Ford engine 22½ horse power. Cylinders are cast in one block and with water jackets and upper heads of crank case integral. The water jacketed cylinder head is detachable from the engine body. The spark plug is mounted on the cylinder head. If one has to be repaired, bearing down on engine so as to remove the carbon deposits in the cylinder heads, the value of this innovation is appreciated, for by removing the piston from the top of the cylinder the cylinder can be taken out of all the cylinders in one piece at the same time. This also goes away with more than one joint to tighten. Others, each cylinder is cast separately and each head has to be removed separately, there's causing more labor and more parts to get right out. All of this, makes the Ford engine lighter through if one goes and runs an engine. The lower half of the crank case is of pressed steel in one piece and extended so as to form the bottom housing of the magneto, the wheel transmission and the gear box. In fact an air tight, dustproof enclosure for the entire power plant. The flywheel is back of the transmission and in addition to performing the ordinary functions of a flywheel it serves as a support for the gear box. The massive supports and arms above the magneto, all of which gears and magnets are included in the weight of the flywheel, thereby reducing the total weight of the car. Pistons are of the three ring type. Commutator is in front. Cooling is by thermo siphon system. Lubrication is by a comin-

nation of splash and gravity that is extremely simple and positive. Ignition is by special magneto of Ford design built in as part of the engine assembly. The oil tank is absolutely certain and therefore does away with batteries altogether. The magneto is the most talked of magneto of the day. It is the most remarkable magneto ever successfully incorporated in motor car. It is the only magneto that will not give any ignition trouble of other types of magneto. In the Ford magneto there are only two parts, a rotary part attached to the drive shaft and a stationary part attached to the cylinder casting. There are no brushes, no commutators, no slip rings, no moving parts. These are the features of the ordinary magneto that furnish a continual source of annoyance. The Ford magneto employs the well known principle of the reliable alternating current generator that supplies the electric current needed for the magneto with just a word about the control. The Ford car, because of its method of control and the planetary transmission, can be stopped, started, reversed or turned around without removing the hand lever. This saves time and considerably less loss of time than required for similar operations on any other car. Notwithstanding the long wheel base of 104 inches, the Ford car is so designed that it will make a complete turn in a foot circle, a fact which means greater safety in congested crowded or narrow streets. The spark and throttle levers are directly under the steering wheel where they can be operated by the finger of either hand without changing the grip on the steering wheel. All with the advantage of the cylinder and certain of the Ford engine that with the spark and throttle alone, any speed from a walk to 40 or 50 miles an hour can be obtained without changing a gear or shifting a lever. The controls of the left side of the engine give full control of the place where most of the other makes of cars are putting their control, and for good reasons, which will appeal to any auto driver in the city. The above is in part the reason why the Ford car is the superior car of all other car manufacturers when it comes to climbing hills or negotiating muddy roads, sandy stretches and the average touring conditions with which one meets in every day service. Without an engine, the Ford is able to take care of the load and give his ample reserve power for emergency. If you are going to buy a car, I will prove the above to you in a demonstration, will show you a very attractive looking car, a good car, and give you a price on same that will be interesting also.

Touring car, fully equipped - \$1100.00
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On the Threshold

The door of the old year has closed forever, and the winged messenger of Time has flung wide open the portals of the new.

Standing as we do on the threshold of another year, thought both of the past and future naturally fill our minds.

To the past we are debtors even although it is true that we are the heirs of all the ages in the foremost ranks of time."

The past is the foundation on which we build, so that there rests upon our own generation the tremendous responsibility of either making or marring the future. It is not alone the generality of humankind upon whose shoulders this responsibility falls, but on each man and each woman as individuals. Every human being, properly speaking, is a builder in the great edifice of time. This concept on finds a good deal of color and romance to everyday life, and is surely a grand incentive to higher achievements in the days that lies before us.

We in Didsbury have our part to play in this great drama of human existence.

It is not amiss for us in our first issue of the New Year to point out some things that might tend for the betterment of each other, and also for the town.

We do not think we err in making the assertion that too often in the past there has been commercially a lack of confidence in each other because of a certain amount of petty jealousy which we ought to be frank enough to confess is unworthy of us.

This has introduced into our community various evils, not the least of which is unfair competition. Clean competition is desirable in any community, but cut throat policies must inevitably lead to divisions and feuds which no honest minded man (in his better sense) would ever countenance.

This New Year affords us an excellent opportunity of bringing our business methods and dealings down to a more fair and equitable basis. Character surely counts for something, but to remember it is the most valuable asset we can have.

There is the matter too of shorter working hours for the clerks in the stores and indeed their employers as well.

In municipal affairs, subjects such as street lighting etc., should become practical issues.

We hope that the year 1911 will count for much in our town's history.

To all we wish every happiness and prosperity, a happiness and prosperity unsoiled by petty meanness and unworthy acts leaving character to shine in the white sunlight of life, like the snow-clad mountain peaks in the dazzling rays of the solar orb.

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Cattle Brands

All persons retaining cattle branded 3 quarter circle under on left ribs, and cattle branded 4 quarter circle over on right, and 1/2 moon check, are requested to notify Charles Brown, Westwood P. O., and save further trouble.

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left hip and L. E. quarter circle on left rib belong to L. Cooper, Didsbury.

Persons having in their herds cattle branded V-2 on right ribs, can notify their may have other brands on lease to notify owner, James Hosgood, Didsbury, W. C. 21.

Cattle branded M. P. on right hip, and V-2 on right, the right ear split, are the property of D. L. Mills, Huntsville, Alta.

Any person having cattle branded O.C. on left hip notify R. C. Oldham, Neapolis.

STRAYED

Have you seen a dark red steer, big white patches, both tall, horns which stand nearly straight out, 2 years coming in day, no brand visible. This notify J. N. Anderson, Didsbury, P. O.

ESTRAY - Red, white faced yearling steer, both ears cut off, dark brown yearling only steer, cut off right ear can yearling left ear, white, also tail, black, no brand visible. Notify L. E. Imley, town corner.

INFOUNDED - One red steer, one black steer, 4 years old, branded R. D. diamond under right hip; one cow, 4 years old, red with white spot in front, no brand, could not tell what right, 2 year old heifer, both ear left, no brand.

Notify the owner by paying expenses. At my expense. Nov. 15, 1910. J. H. Hean, Neapolis, Alta.

IMPOUNDED

Three cows, one red, 1 and yearling heifer and cattle, branded S.R. on right wing. Was put in pound on Sunday, Dec. 18th. Owner please call and pay charges and take them away. J. A. Inlay, town corner.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE estate of Anthony Halvorsen, deceased.

NOTICE - It is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Anthony Halvorsen, late of Ghost Pine Creek, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased, who died on the 16th of April, 1910, at Ghost Pine Creek aforsaid, and to whose estate Letters of Administration with Will annexed were on the 13th of November, 1910, granted to Karine Halvorsen by the District Court of Alberta, at Calgary, are hereby required to file and return to the respective claimants, verified by affidavit, Statutory Declaration, together with the statement of security, if any, held by them respectively to the Administrator in care of C. L. Peterson, Attorney-in-fact, Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, and to said the Administrator, by mailing postage paid or otherwise, delivering the same to the said C. L. Peterson before the 21st day of January, 1911, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties en-

titled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1910. C. L. PETERSON,

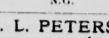
Agent for Karine Halvorsen,
the above named Administratrix.



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meets every Tuesday evening on or before
11th noon. All visiting brethren welcome.
J. E. STAUFFER, J. A. FRASER,
Secretary, W. M.



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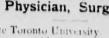
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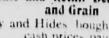
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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR
M'GUTHIEON

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER XXXII.

DOWN in the village of Arastia there were signs of a vast commotion. Early risers and those who had been up by day from houses to hours abouting the news.

Outside the harbor lay the low, savage looking ship. Its guns were pointed directly at the helpless town. Its decks were swarming with white-clad men.

The bugle was forgotten. The strategy that had driven off the ships of peace was lost in the face of this ugly creature of war. Rasula's reign of strategy was ended.

"They will not fire! They dare not!" he shrieked as he dashed back and forth along the dock. "It is chosen! They do not come for Chase! Believe in me! The tug! The tug! They must not land!"

The crash of the long unused six pounder at the chateau, followed almost immediately by a great roar from one of the new guns, brought the panic to a crisis.

The islanders scattered like chaff before the wind, looking wild-eyed over their shoulders in dread of the pursuing cannon ball, dodging in and out among the houses and off into the foothills.

Pauline, undaunted, but crushed with disappointment, stuck his colors on the deserted dock. He cursed and raved and begged. In time two or three of the more courageous, realizing that safety lay in an early peace offering, ventured out beside him. Others followed them, and soon a score of islanders, trembling to the core, their voices ready to protest innocence and friendship and loyalty.

They had been of the merciless American gunner, and they knew in their souls that it was not right to leave the islanders before settling the law.

The native lawyer harangued them and cursed them and at last brought them to understand in a feeble way that no harm could come to them if they faced the situation boldly. The Americans had not landed on British soil; it would disgruntle the British soul. They would not dare to attempt a bombardment; Chase was a liar, a mountebank, a dog! After shooting himself hoarse in his frenzy of despair he finally succeeded in forcing the men to get up steam in the company tug.

All this time the officers of the American warship were dividing their attention between land and sea. Another vessel was coming up out of the misty horizon. The men on board knew it to be a British man-of-war!

Presently a party of white men approached the chateau. One of the half-a-dozen eager hands were extended, a hundred voices cried out for mercy, a hundred Mohammedans beat their heads in abject submission.

House and home, Lord Deppingham and a familiar figure in an ill-fitting red jacket and forage cap strode firmly, defiantly between the rows of humble Japettes. Close behind them came a tall, resolute grenadier of the Hopp-Thorberg army.

"Make way for the Amur men!"

Lord Deppingham, crying, brandishing the antique broadsword that had come down to Wyckhouse from the dark ages. "Stand aside for the British government! Make way for the Amur men!"

Rasula's jaw hung limp in the face of this amazing exhibition of savagery. On the part of the Amur men he was garrisoned at the chateau, triumphant, free of the man from Brodney's, who was now advancing upon him with the assurance of a conqueror.

"You see, Rasula, I have called for the cruiser, and it has come at my bidding, sprung up from behind, cowed and cringing. Chase said: 'It rests with you. If I give the word that ship will blow you from the face of the earth I am your friend, people. I would do no harm, but good. You have no fear.'

You can see yourself even now? I am nothing as the servant of these people, not as their master. I intend to remain here until I am called back by the man who sent me to you. You have?"

Rasula uttered a shriek of rage. He had been crowding back among his cohorts, panting with fury. Now he sprang forward, mad in his eyes.

His arm was raised, and a great pistol was leveled at the breast of the man who faced him so coolly, so confidently. Deppingham shouted and took a step forward to divert the aim of the frenzied lawyer.

A revolver cracked behind the tall American, and Rasula stampeded in his tracks. There was a great hole in his forehead. His eyes were bursting. He sank to the ground dead.

The soldier from Rapp-Thorberg, a smoking pistol in his hand, the other raised, his helmet stepped to the side of Hollingsworth Chase.

"By order of her serene highness, sir," he said quietly.

"Good God!" gasped Chase, passing his hand across his brow. Deppingham, repressing a shudder, addressed the dead man.

"Take the body away. May that be the end of all assassins!"

The King's Own came alongside the American vessel in less than an hour. The American gunners were still ashore. Chase and Deppingham left the dock in the company's tug and steamed out toward the two monsters. The American had made no move to send men ashore.

Standing on the forward deck of the American tug, Chase unconsciously accounted for the timely arrival of the two cruisers.

"Three weeks ago I sent out letters by the mail steamer, to be delivered to the English-American commanders, wherever they might be found, giving them a copy of the Royal Decree. That is why I was so positive that help would come sooner or later. I knew that we'd need help, and I knew that if I brought the cruiser my power over these people would never be disturbed again."

"My word!" exclaimed the admiring Bowles.

"Chase, you may be theatric, but you are the most dependable chap the world has ever known," said Deppingham, and he meant it.

The British captain emerged off the barbican at all that day. The British captain consented to leave a small detachment of marines in the town to protect Chase and the bank. To a man the islanders pledged fealty to the cause of peace and justice. They showed the names of Linton and Aden in the same breath and demanded of the latter that he present the former's head for all eternity.

The King's Own was to convey the liberated heirs to Aden, whether the cruiser was bound. At that port P. O. steam would pick them up and bring them to meet the steamer that had sailed with Hollingsworth Chase, who steadfastly refused to desert his post until Sir John Brodney indicated that his mission was completed. That one night he was bound, and he had reconciled himself to the ending of an impossible dream. There was nothing more to say except farewell.

The last day dawned. The sun smiled down upon them. The soft sunlight of the tropics, the sound of the surf, the song of the birds, all entered into their hearts. It crossed the mind of the young that he had given up his life to rescue his wife, and had made himself reconciled to the ending of an impossible dream. There was nothing more to say except farewell.

The chateau was in a state of upheaval. The exodus was beginning.

The princess was to go to England. Her parents went to him. He was standing apart from the rest, coldly indifferent to the pangs he was suffering.

"I shall love you always," she said simply, giving him her hand—"always. How can I be sure?" Her eyes were wide and hopeless; her lips were white.

He bowed his head. "May God give you all the happiness that I wish for you," he said. "The end."

She looked steadily into his eyes for a long time, searching his soul for a moment. Then her eyes were closed again, and he heard her hands stand away from him, buried in her own soul.

"Yes," she whispered. "Goodby."

He straightened his shoulders and drew a deep breath through compressed nostrils. "Goodby! God bless you!" was all that he said.

She left him standing there. The water was high, the sky was high, too high, too unpredictable, for even love to storm.

Lady Hollingsworth came to him there a moment later. "I am sorry," she said tenderly. "Is there no hope?"

"There is no hope—for her!" he said bitterly. "She was condemned too long ago."

On the pier they said goodby to him. He was laughing as gayly and as blithely as if the world held no sorrows in all its mighty grasp.

"I'll look you up in London," he said to the Deppingshams. "Remember, the Princess is yet to come." Goodby, Brownie. Goodby, all. You may come again another day."

The launch slipped away from the pier. And Bowles stood there, side by side, pale-faced, but smiling, waving his hand to his friend. He felt that Rasula was still looking at his eyes even when the launch crept up under the walls of the dismasted ship.

Slowly the great vessel got under

way. The American cruiser was already low on the horizon. There was a



There was a single shot from the King's Own.

sing shot from the King's Own, a reverberating farewell.

Hollingsworth Chase turned away at last. There were tears in my eyes, and there were tears in those of Mr. Bowles.

"Goodby," said he, "it's a heavy shame they didn't think to say goodbye to old man Skagger. It's nice to be old and man-skagger. It's nice to be with geese with us."

(To be continued.)

TWO MODEST ATHLETES.

Famous British Carmaren H'way Visit-e-Canda Unseaworthy Persons.

The British Carmaren H'way Visit-e-Canda Unseaworthy Persons attempted to be unique figures in the athletic world. They are among the two men who have been prominent on the sporting pages of the world within our time. They are the two men whom when Hon. Rupert Guinness visited Toronto a few weeks ago he was not impressed by announcements nor did he try to get into the pan-eyes. When he was asked what he thought of Mr. Bowles, he said: "I think he is a topnotcher. He would have been a top notcher, but he had nobody with common sense tak

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A LIMIT TO PARTYSM

SHOULD BE NO POLITICS IN IMPERIAL DEFENCE QUESTION

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Expresses Strong Opinions on Question of Navy and Imperial Defence—Sees that Both Political Parties Should Unite to Abolish Political Patronage.

Halifax, N. S.—The doctrine that there should be no party in politics, or indeed more than one party, to consider questions of national defence and imperial defence was preached before a sympathetic and enthusiastic company by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper at a Canadian Club luncheon in his honour.

Sir Hibbert, in support of his opinion, said that it would be most unwise in such matters as defence and our position in the Empire, showed that our great national movements in the past had been guided by opposing leaders, who had come into power in different crises and practical condition had been effected to serve the country's needs.

Sir Hibbert touched on the fact that the Canadian government, in making it more difficult in the days of Laurier and Borden to obtain able men ready to serve their country than it was for Brown and Macdonald or Howe to enlist the greatest men in the country's service.

He also said that both political parties should unite utterly to abolish political patronage, the curse, he said, of all governments.

Sir Hibbert thought there was a great need for a national government.

He seemed to vote against militarism and a navy, in imperial interests it should be remembered that there are men in Ontario and Quebec who do not wish to contribute one cent to national or imperial defence.

These men must be educated.

Because of the fact Laurier's feeling in language that might well puzzle a inhabitant, though he is proceeding on the right line. He is calling for funds for our militia, which he will soon amount to \$10,000,000 a year, and yet he uses such expressions as "We must avoid the multitude of mistakes."

With conditions like this what an opportunity there is for an opposition leader to take advantage of it. Though I don't think Mr. Borden among political leaders who stood to them that the men, he thought, were living in a fool's paradise, who said: "We in Canada need do nothing for ourselves."

There should be unity of parties first, to make Canadians absolutely loyal to a policy of sharing in the defence of the Empire, to secure the abolition of the system of political patronage, the curse of every government, whether Liberal or Conservative, which is the bane of the land.

Let us drive to the four winds the Bourassa and Monks who would destroy and bring down the man who strove to build and enoble an Empire in which Canada should have an honorable part.

WOULD SAVE BILLIONS

Under Present System It Costs the World \$2,250,000,000 Annually to Maintain Peace

Hamilton, Ont.—The Canadian Club was addressed recently by U. J. Leducq, of the Boston Canadian Club, on the subject of "International Affairs." He has been invited by Mr. Andrew Carnegie to make a report on the best means of applying his magnificent gift towards the world's peace, and gave an address on the spot.

He said that the British chancellor of the exchequer had said that it costs the world annually \$2,250,000,000 to maintain the present system of loans, and added that by reserving \$500,000,000 to police the world, a saving of \$1,750,000 should be made annually if all the national controversies were settled through the international peace court.

ON THEIR RETURN TRIP

Duke and Duchess of Connaught on Their Way Back from South Africa

Santa Cruz, Tenerife.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, returning to England from a visit to South Africa, where they opened the first parliament of the union of South Africa, have arrived here. They encountered a heavy storm en route, the steamer Bahama Castle sustaining no damage. They were accorded royal honors when they landed. The visiting various ports of interest, they will now travel on the northwest coast. The duke and duchess are accompanied by their daughter, Princess Patricia.

Principle Suspended on G. T. P.

Lignite, Alta.—The construction of the G. T. P. Tofield to Calgary branch came to a standstill last week, while a string of "X" was laid, and the steel pushed up on the first trusses of the high level bridge.

The bridge is expected to be finished by next summer when the laying of the steel will be resumed into the prairie.

Hair Market Will Be Glutted

J. K. Seymour, M.P.P., Prince River, has left on a trip east to New York and will deliver lectures at various centres en route, on the north coast of the continent. He hopes to travel on the northwest coast. The duke and duchess are accompanied by their daughter, Princess Patricia.

To Exploit Asphalt Claims

Edmonton.—For the purpose of exploiting the asphalt claims at Fort McKay, north of Fort McMurray, a new company has been formed here, with C. A. Gariepy, a local man, as president.

WIRELESS STATIONS IN ALBERTA

J. K. Cornwall Will Equip His Steamers with Apparatus During Winter

Edmonton.—By the time navigation opens on the northern rivers in the spring, the steamers that ply the Athabasca river and Lesser Slave lake, for the Northern Transportation Co., will be equipped with the modern invention, the wireless telegraph, and it is also possible that there will be a string of wireless stations along the North Saskatchewan river, with some of the more northern wireless stations on the Pacific coast.

This announcement was made by Jas. K. Cornwall, president of the Northern Transportation Company, through whose efforts the wireless stations are being installed, and, further, in a speech Mr. Cornwall first advised to install the wireless equipment on his boats on the northern waterways and arrangements were made to have the apparatus installed this winter.

Some of the apparatus has already been shipped.

The experimental station is now being installed at Athabasca Landing, where experiments will be undertaken in an effort to get into touch with one of the wireless stations on the North Saskatchewan, probably at Fort St. John. It is expected that other stations will be installed at Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River crossing. The apparatus will be installed the steamers for next year's navigation.

MANUAL IS TO STUDY

Will Attend Oxford Lectures—Travel in Canada and Other Parts of World to Learn Methods

London—Ex-King Manuel does not think that the Spanish government is a good one, but is content to remain in England before reclaiming the throne.

He is resolved, according to a statement made, to devote the interval

between his return to Spain and

the restoration of his son, to undertake an educational tour of the world.

He will attend lectures at Oxford University and other centers of learning, as an ordinary student without seeking a degree. When he has completed his lecture course he will make a study of British colonial methods.

The tour will include the United States, where he will travel as a student of administrative affairs, Canada, the far east, Australia and South Africa will also be visited.

FOR PEACE OF THE WORLD

A Commission May be Appointed to Study the World Conditions

Ottawa—Ex-American consul Leoux of the Canadian Consular Service club of Boston, who is addressing the clubs of Canada, Chambers of commerce, etc., on the international question, has recently written to the prime minister, Mr. R. Borden, and the members of the cabinet on the possibilities of the appointment of a committee of inquiry to study world conditions in view of a possible reduction of armaments.

Mr. Leoux was a member of the firm of Leoux and Farnham, and hoped that before long the public will give to this new movement a hearty endorsement.

Mr. Leoux said that he was gratified to learn that the Canadian government had agreed to let him go to Congress to study world conditions in view of a possible reduction of armaments.

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SUPERVISION OF GRAIN

COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER GRAIN AND INSPECTION ACT

Government Drafting a Bill to Deal with Control of Terminal Elevators and Authorizing the Government to Take Over Elevators at Any Time—Farmers Willing to Give Plan a Fair Trial.

Ottawa.—The bill which Sir Archibald Cartwright is drawing up to deal with control of terminal elevators and which would give the executives of the Western Grain Growers' Association will, it is learned, go to the government for consideration of a commission to administer the existing grain and inspection act.

This commission will have drastic powers to deal with supervision of grain in terminal elevators and prevent fraud by mixing or other means. The bill will also give the government authority to take over the elevators.

The question of the advisability of purchasing the elevators will be left in abeyance until it is seen to what degree the grain elevators are controlled by the commission.

The farmers' representatives, it is stated, will prefer that the Government should not adopt a scheme under which ownership and control, said that they would not express a definite opinion on the question.

The bill will be given to the government.

It was maintained on behalf of the Government and department that better results are likely to be accomplished by the commission than by a government-owned and controlled scheme under a scheme of Government ownership and control, and that it would not be wise to undertake the larger scheme until control by commission has been given a fair trial.

THE ARGENTINE TRADE

A Special Trade Commissioner Has Been Appointed to Look After It

Ottawa.—The government has decided to make an effort to develop a larger trade with the Argentine Republic, and an announcement has been made creating a Canadian Trade Commission for that country with headquarters at Buenos Ayres.

M. R. Pouset, trade commissioner at Durban, who has a knowledge of Spanish, will become Canada's first trade commissioner in the Argentine.

Mr. H. E. G. Capewell, of the Canadian government, will be given complete charge in South Africa with headquarters at Durban. Canadian trade with the Argentine, headed by the present time amounts to over \$50,000,000.

Mr. Meyer, consul general for Argentina in Canada, has been urging the appointment of a trade commissioner to Argentina for some time past.

A LINK OF 400 MILES

Then G. T. P. Is Finished—Work Will Then Be Started on the Road to Vancouver

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A COMPLETE ENQUIRY

Attorney-General Says Thorough Investigation Must be Made Into Mine Disaster

Ottawa.—The attorney-general's department is Edmonton has issued instructions to the coroner to make a full and complete investigation into the mine disaster that a full and complete investigation must be made into the whole affair in order that the exact cause of the accident may be determined and the death of thirty-one miners may be ascertained. This was the statement made by Deputy Attorney-General Charley in the absence of Attorney-General Mitchell.

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Hair Market Will Be Glutted

J. K. Seymour, M.P.P., Prince River, has left on a trip east to New York and will deliver lectures at various centres en route, on the north coast of the continent. He hopes to travel on the northwest coast. The duke and duchess are accompanied by their daughter, Princess Patricia.

BANK MANAGER UNDER ARREST

Charged With Falsifying the Returns to the Minister of Finance

Toronto—Ontario's representative of the suspension of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, was the arrest of W. R. Travers, general manager, on a charge of falsifying the returns to the minister of finance.

The arrest took place on a warrant issued by the minister of finance.

700 Men For the Coronation

Ottawa—Details of the composition of the coronation contingent are under consideration by the militia council.

It is probable that a regiment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons will be taken, and that in a short time different corps will be asked to select a certain number of men, the pick of the regiments, to join the contingent.

Shackleton Going North

London.—It is stated that Lieutenant

St. Ernest Shackleton, who led the

expedition to the Arctic regions in

Spitzeberg in the spring of 1912,

is to lead an expedition to the

North Pole in the spring of 1913.

The two expeditions are to occupy

twelve months with him.

He should raise as King of the

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His party will be nine men, and

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Neapolis Notes

Josiah Eby has a fine flowing well put down by Dave Seibert.

Arthur Fryatt, late from Edmonton, has concluded to remain with us, and at present is tying up parcels at the store.

Jas. Ferguson is arranging his business affairs with a view to relocating in California.

D. M. Stuar is having a well drilled by the Seibert machine.

Mrs. H. E. Pearson and family spent the Christmas week end with her parents west of town.

Grandma Lyons and Miss Edna are moving into their new house this week.

Roy Pearson and Theo Burgess entertained on Christmas night at the H. E. Pearson home. Danny refreshments were served.

Rev. Bird and family enjoyed a goodly share of Chas. Beattie's Christmas dinner.

Thus far, Mr. Hinnefiech will board on his farm just east of the store in the near future. Mr. Hinnefiech is one of the men who are an acquisition to any community.

Geo. Witte, recently returned from Banff, has not been benefited by his trip. Physicians tell him he must try a southern climate and have recommended the golf states.

Len Schellenberger and family and T. C. Ward and family helped J. D. Ward eat up that Christmas turkey. Bert Harding and family and C. Graves and wife spent Christmas at the Henderson home.

Jesse Bell and family joined in the Christmas reunion at his father's home.

The next entertainment of the Willing Workers cast of the S.S. will be an oyster supper. The money raised will be used for the large and convenient house. The date has not been set but it will be in the near future.

John Dongherry's driving horse has been off the road for the past week with a lame foot, but is recovering.

The Christmas exercises at the school house were most successful, the decorations were a delight to the eye. The tree, the floor and the wall were loaded with beautiful and novel gifts. The audience, I am sure, knew that the Neophytes audience always is the most cultured and appreciative people in Canada. Our own orchestra furnished the music, second to none. The singing—Miss Hanson was there and no more need be said. The offering was as follows:—the members of our brass band made by the Sup't., who broke even on his record. The teachers of the adult department, Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. Ward, each presented to her class a large and beautiful picture ready for mounting in the class room, and Rev. Mr. Smith made the popular speech in his usual happy style. Mrs. Oldham received from her class a super little coat from the Sunday School a beautiful writing outfit. Space forbids us to go on, but long may this old earth roll along and bring us Christmas once a year.

Out West

W. J. McIntyre has gone east for a few weeks holidays.

Miss Lillian Fry, the Rugby School teacher, entertained her pupils and gave them a really good time with refreshments, etc., on Dec. 23. The children presented her with a small token of their esteem.

Mr. W. B. Smith, the efficient L. D. Secretary-Treasurer, is making preparations to fill his office when he has to lay down his duties. He was presented with a little daughter on Sunday, Dec. 18th.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ward will learn with regret that their children are very ill with scarlet fever.

Miss L. Fry, who has been teaching at the Rugby school, has resigned her position and has accepted a similar position near Innisfail. We are sorry to lose Miss Fry as she has been an excellent teacher.

The social held at Rugby school in December was a decided success. An auction of boxes of various kinds and the highest price paid was \$25.00 the whole proceeds amounted to \$51.80 with a little encashment by the auctioneer. Every body had a good time and went away well satisfied.

A dance and Christmas tree entertainment was held at Fallen Timber school house on Friday Dec. 30th. A good programme was given and a very enjoyable time was enjoyed by those present.

FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETINGS, 1911

A series of Farmers Institute Meetings will be held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture as follows:

THREE HILLS.....	Thursday, January 5th, 2 p.m.
SUNNYSLOPE.....	Friday, " 6th, "
NEAPOLIS.....	Saturday, " 7th, "
KNEE HILL VALLEY.....	Monday, " 9th, "
MILNERTON.....	Tuesday, " 10th, "
HUXLEY.....	Wednesday, " 11th, "
TROCHU.....	Thursday, " 12th, "
CURLEW.....	Friday, " 13th, "
MAYTON.....	Saturday, " 14th, "

SPEAKERS

A. W. MCINTYRE will be in a position to address the meeting on "Hog Raising" or "Training."

D. W. WARNER will address the meeting on "Soil Culture" and "Noxious Weeds."

EVERYBODY WELCOME

H. A. CRAIG,

Supt. of Fairs and Institutes



Wishing You All a happy and prosperous New Year

so that a pleasant relationship in
our trading and a prosperous agri-
cultural pursuit may be the result.

We remain

Yours Sincerely,

C. HIEBERT & CO.

Hardware and Lumber

**HARNESS LEATHER**

Have just received a large shipment of

GENUINE OAK TAN Harness Leather. This leather will not crack or tear and is tanned by a slow process which does not destroy the fiber.

We are using this leather entirely in our harness for spring. Now is the time to place your order. Our prices are the lowest possible.

RUBBERS, MITTS, COATS, Etc.

at reduced prices for balance of season.

W. BAUER - - - Westcott

A Complete Wood Working Lant. A single spoke or an entire wagon built to your order.

Interfering and forging etc., treated on scientific principles. Fancy horse shoeing is our special pride.

SINCLAIR BROS.

General Blacksmiths, Expert Shoers and Up-to-date Mechanical Methods

Discs sharpened and tyres set while you wait.

Our specialty is fine carriage and buggy repairs.

Sale of**TROCHU TOWNSITE**

Sale of Lots in the new G. T. P. Townsite of Trochu will be opened for the general public on the 15th of December next.

Prices from \$300--downwards --

Terms 20 per cent. cash and 20 per cent. at 3, 6, 9 and 12 months

Apply in good time to the Sole Agent

FRANK W. BERNARD

Notary Public, - - - Trochu, Alta.

The Farmers Cafe

We are now ready to supply meals at all hours during the day, as well as regular boarders. Our stock of

Christmas Toys, Candies, Nuts, Oranges and Canned Goods, are all fresh and clean stock.

TRY THEM.

Millinery Below Cost

We have a small stock of Millinery which we wish to clear out. We will sell this stock while it lasts BELOW COST as we intend going out of this line of business.

CALL ON US AND GIVE US A TRIAL

MRS. GRAHAM Next door north of the South End Livery Barn

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We wish you a
A Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR

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BERT BOOKER
Painter and
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First Class Workmanship and
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Write or see him before having
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DIDSURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	\$ 4.50
Beef, corn fed, dressed	5.00
Beef, range, dressed	5.50
Veal, dressed	6.00
Hogs, live	7.00
Hogs, dressed	9.50
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	0.24
Hams, No. 1	0.21
Ham, No. 2	0.18
Chickens, spring	0.15
Chickens, live	0.10
Hides, green	0.03
Hides, dry flint	0.08
Butter, choice	0.25
Eggs, large	0.30
Potatoes, bushel	1.00
Hay, upland, No. 1	8.00
Hay, timothy, No. 1	17.00
Green feed	10.00
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.08
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.71
Barley, No. 1 northern	0.12
Wheat, No. 1 feed	0.43
Fax	1.50
Barley	0.37
Oats	0.30

Announcement

Having taken over the Alexander farm from Mr. J. C. Alexander, we will offer you good, fast and stylish rigs on short notice and at reasonable prices. Our drivers are experienced and know the country. We will be pleased to meet all our old friends and hope by liberal and courteous treatment to make many new ones. We are in a position to give special attention to the traveling public. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, we are yours for business. G. E. Smith, proprietor Alexander farm.

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These Branches are under the management of men experienced in Northern Ontario business. Their advice and services at your disposal.

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Capital and Surplus, \$6,500.00

Not a toll of the bell or even a fire cracker was heard to usher in the New Year in Didsbury. Quietness reigned supreme and no doubt everybody was in bed when father time switched off from the old year to the new.

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We never get tired of telling you about the splendid course in shorthand at the

**GRAND TRUNK
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Why don't you write yourself?

J. C. McTAVISH,
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**PLEASE LEAVE
YOUR ORDER
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**CHRISTMAS CAKE
PLUM PUDDINGS
and MINCE PIES**

etc.

GARNER'S BAKERY

Gigantic Bankrupt Stock Sale

The well known Canadian Brokerage and Salvage Co., of Alberta and Saskatchewan, will offer to the public of Didsbury and surrounding district an A1 stock of merchandise, consisting of

**FRESH STAPLE GROCERIES, HIGH GRADE CLOTHING,
and GENTS' FURNISHINGS at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.**

This entire stock must be disposed of within 13 days
SALE COMMENCES ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1911

Come one, come all.

THE CANADIAN BROKERAGE & SALVAGE CO.

Lackner Block, Railway Ave.

DIDSURY, ALTA.

One door north of Union Bank.

Look out for blue sign and red flag. For prices and other information see posters.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

The Greatest Cash Sale ever held in this district.

The first day will be the big day. Come early and get the first choice of these many bargains. This sale will open at 8.30 o'clock on

Saturday, January 7th

And you should be here first

Skidoo! Skidoo! Skidoo! Don't miss the Skidoo Room. This room will be the talk of everyone after the opening of this great Slaughter Sale. ONLY TWO WEEKS then this great sale will close. Saturday, January 27th, is the last chance. REMEMBER SATURDAY, JAN. 7TH will be the BIG DAY. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Come early and stay late.

J. B. STONE & SON, General Merchants

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